THE SPHINX.

JEFFRIES ONLY MAN TO DEFEAT JACK JOHNSON

Former Champion Declines to Leave Retirement to Battle with New Titleholder.

man's world-are turned toward the lower end of California. Jeffries is down there. Jeff is out fishing at Catalina, ...aving a good time and paying no attention at all to the frantic telegrams of a score of managers

who want him to come out and fight Jack Johnson and take that title away from him. Jeff is the only man in the world who can do it, and Jeff says he won't. In spite of the fact that Jeffries has stuck

to his word complacently through all sorts of persuasion-has stuck like glue for four solid years—he is still pestered with appeal. Any other man but Jeffries might be persuaded. But there's no more use in trying to move Jeff's mind from its position than to move his body, which everybody gave up long ago as impossible. When Jeff says he won't, he won't, and that's all there is about it. All of Jeff's answers, when he does answer, read

"Absolutely nothing doing.

he retired, never to start again.

Pugilistic Titles

Changed Many

lightweight, has engaged in more con-

He has fought twenty-seven contests.

Mickey Gannon is second on the lis-

Leach Cross, who was Gotham's box-

the best lightweights in the country.

of fights. He fought some tough men from the beginning of the year, and

Win Bailey Wins

trom Big Field

with Jack Blackburn next.

ELL, why should he? Jeffries COHN MAKES NEW has a fortune; he doesn't need to go out and work hard for or five months, training to get back into his old form, and then go through a hard fight. He would have no fame to gain by beating the negro, for in his days he beat the best the world could produce-and there were good ones in Jeff's time. He beat them all, and then beat them again, carefully and completely, to show there was no mistake. He made a champion so far ahead of all rivals that there was no one for him to so far as he was concerned, and

went into real estate and made a barrel or two of money. Then he took a partcific Slope. That's a money-maker, too. Jeff is now he doesn't need do anything more strenuous than sit in the shade and watch the big, round dollars rolling into the sock.

But the white man's world is longing for Jeff, just the same.

Times This Year

JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

p stunt. Hayes led the big first mile, but then dropped he bunch and was far in

nann, the California heavyweight, and

Young Loughrey, the Philadelphia Here's a Champion Giant of the College World

ing sensation during the past year, Yale and Penn Send Out fought eighteen contests and some with Scouts to Capture Young Bartlett.

A RTHUR E. BARTLETT, of Boston, the Worcester Academy athered with some tough men, one being Jimmy Gardner, whom he held even after twenty rounds.

The game was successful from a money standpoint for all the fighters, as the fans paid well to see good contests all over the country.

A RTHUR E. BARTLETT, of Boston, the Worcester Academy athered to the Worcester Boston lad, and Mike Murphy was very much impressed with him and is anx-lous to have him enter Penn.

ing to the Sargent system, is 1,447.2 in Mohawk Run points. He is a giant in stature, standing 5 feet 11 3-4 inches high, and weigh-

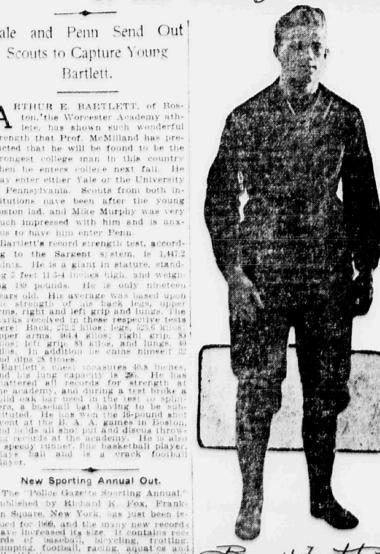
Win Bailey, the fleet little runner of the New York Athletic Club, was first home in a field of sixty-one runners in the weekly run of the Mohawk A. C. over the Bronx course yesterday. Forty-nine men finished the six-mile sourse, Bailey's time for the distance was 3208. G. Obermeyer, of the National A. C. finished in second place, fifteen seconds behind Bailey, while W. Nobis, of the Mohawks, was third.

MATT MALONEY WILL NOT RACE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Matt Maloney, the winue of the Rye to Manhattan Marathon race of Sature and second shall bat having to be substituted. He has a sketball player.

New Sporting Annual Out.

City race track Marathon of New Year's Day, Maloney wanted to start in the race, but Harvey Cohn, who is train in the Lancom Day race on Feb. 12, jumping football, racing, aquatics and which will be run from the Trefteenth all athletic sports, compiled by Sam C. Austin. The main feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records.





weight, stopped Tommy and Sam Langford, the colored fighter, put Jim MIKE DONLIN, BALL PLAYER, AT ODDS WITH MIKE DONLIN, THE ACTOR MAN

Incidentally, Manager McGraw Gets Into the Game, and Thinks the Giants' Captain Should Take Training Trip in Spring.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

IKE DONLIN, the histrionic, is just now in a hard battle with Mike Donlin, the baseballic, and McGraw is standing near by ready to take on the winner. It is not that Michael loves his baseball less,

value with respect to the stage," is the posi-ar, was beaten by Tom unsidered the best man of dates in view which will carry them up ly expect you to show up at Marlin baseball average does on his hitting to a few days of the opening of the ball Springs with the rest of the gang in the stage.

Abe Attell still holds his titte, but he has had to fight hard to keep it. Owen Moran, the little English featherweight, gave him two hard tussles. Joe Gans lost his title to Battling Nelson. Mellody was whipped by Harry Lewis, but this crown is not safely resting on Lewis's head, for there are several claimants to it. Papke passed his along to Stanley Ketchel. Name of Grain in English, in a twenty round to a few days of the opening of the ball part of the ball subject you to show up at Marlin had a talk with McGraw. The men engaged in a twenty round bout, and at the finish the referee declared Thomas had been to finish the following croter: The men engaged in a twenty round bout, and at the finish at th SAYS JIM JEFFRIES time. I have received a number of telegrams asking me if I would fight John. (Special to The Evening World.) Henry Medicus, of the Brooklyn cluw was around to see McGraw Saturday a ternoon, but they had little chance to tal baseball, and the Brooklyn magnate of naily gave it up and joined in the geral good time. He says Brooklyn when not need a manager for a couple of week yet, and that he and Mr. Ebbets are ging to take their time. It looks now if the next head of the Superbas weither be Bill Dahlen or Jack Dunn.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

OAKLAND RACE TRACK, Cal., Dec.
28.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: purse.—Aliness, Acc of Diamonds. Palo Aito, 112; Tam Haward, Galinda, 109; Capt. Johns. Formatic, Pilis, Call Hamnass. Charles w. closes, 100; Service, Pilis, Military Man. 100; Maked Money. Miss Nuscent Harry Rogers, 100; SixTh Race Selling, cone mile and one-cighth. Round and Round, 100; St. Hamnor, 104; Hamnass, 103; Shasta Max. 122; Shasta Max. 122; Shasta Max. 122; Shasta Max. 123; Shasta Max. 123; Shasta Max. 124; Shasta Max. 125; Shast FIRST RACE—Five curlongs: purse.—
Allness, Ace of Diamonds, Palo Alto, 112;
Tom Hawward, Galinda, 163; Capt, Johns, Fanatic, Pflis, Call Hampass, Charles W. dolges, Golden Oriole, Holland.
SENOND RACE One mile; selling, Red Bail, 111; Milton Young, Lackfoot, Gaga, 104; Woolen, Berlon, 108; Cayenne Cora, Hampton Beauty, Sea Lad, Hush Money, Mrs. Nugent, Harry Rogers, 169; Mahel Hollander, 103; Invader, Brookleaf, 107, Wap, Ak Sar Ben, 183; Beechwood, Yon Tromp. Sophomore, 104; The Vicar, 99; FOURTH RACE Seven furlongs; purse.—Trois Temps, Bishop W. Eubbling Water, 108; Bon Homine, 110; Sempronium, Ocean Queen, 107, Tom Reld, 106; FIFTH RACE Mile and a quarter; selling, Col. White Remember, Northwest, Kelowna, 112; Elevation, Veteral, 104; Col. Bronston, J. R. Leighrey, 109; "Prince of Orange, 56; SIXTII RACE—Futurity Course; selling, Deutschland, 112; Native Son, Nebulosus, "Spohn, 49; Hurning Rush, May Amelia, Hooger Red, 107, Mauretania, 89; Fireball, John H. Sheehan, 149; Raconteur, 104.

"Apprentice allowance. Weather clear. Track fast.

SAVANNAH ENTRIES.

Col. White Remember, Northwest, Kolowna, 112. Elevation, Veteral, 104; Col. Bronston. J. R. Leighrey, 109; 'Prince of
SIXTII RACE Futurity Course; selling.
Deutschland, 112. Native Son, Nebulosus,
Spoolan, 86; Burning Rush, May Amella,
Blooger Red, 107; Mauretania, 89; Fireball,
John H. Sheehan, 169; Raconteur, 104.

LOS ANGELES ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

time, I have received a number of telegrams asking me if I would fight Johnson, but have paid little attention to son, but have paid little attention to them. I have not heard from McIntosh, but my answer will be as I gave it before. Not for a hundred thousand or a million," said Jim Jeffries, when he heard of the offer of a purse of \$50,600 for a fight between himself and Jack Johnson at Sidney.

"They can't tempt me back into the ring again for any amount," added the former champion. "I am out of the game so far as fighting is concerned, and I intend to stay out. My friends have been doing a lot of joshing about the big smoke, but no one has ever been authorized to say I would fight. I did say, jokingly, that if Johnson came around my place with a challenge I would throw him out, but I have no intention to engage in combat at any

Opens To-Morrow. Closes Saturday.

NEW YORK POLITRY, PIGEON AND
PET STOCK ASSOCIATION (LTD.)
25 TWENTIETH ANNUAL SHOW WE
Grand Display of All Breeds, Pretty Pigeons,
Game Birds, Bantams, Fancy Fowls, Exhi-

THE QUEEN THE MOULIN ROUGE. OLYMPIC List St. Thone 108 Stuy.

Mat. Daily
Smoking.

The Rialto Rounders

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14 St. & Irving Pl.
DAVID BELASCO presents for 2 weeks
Mat. Daily
Smoking.

The Rialto Rounders

Many Speedy Runners Want to Race Shrubb

Kept Busy in Relay Event

WAKE

AMUSEMENTS.

SPORTING BIRDLAND BATTLE IN DAYS. BALLET, THE SKIES THEATRE MAXINE ELLIUTT CH

ASINO Mats To-miw.N.Y. DDIE FOY AS MR. HAMLET LYRIC Mats. Wed. New THE BLUE MOUSE Year's & Sal. In the face with laughter. Darnton, Evg. World.

MAJESTIC Mats. Wet. New Year's & Sat. Levels S. Do WOLF HOPPER TIPE II. Marguerite Clark (Specially Engaget).

Marguerite Clark (Specially Engage DALY'S B'way and 20th, Evs. Mts.thisweek N.Year'as WM. FAVERSHAM The World and his Wife. WEST 10vs. 8 15. Mate. N. Year's & Sat. END LULU GLASER 25c. to \$1.50. as MLLE, MISCHIEF.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42d st.. Eves. 8.10. Mats. Wed. New Year's & Sat. Klaw & Erlanger's LITTLE NEMO BROADWAY THEATRE, B'way & 41st St. BROADWAY Evs. S. 15, Mats. Wed., Fri. & Sat. JOSEPH O'MARA MACHIGER. LIBERTY MAIS Wed. New Year's & Sat. HOMESON'S VIA WIRELESS NEWYORK THEATRE, B'way & 45th St REWYORK Eyes S.15, Mars. Wed., Fri. & Sar E. Ziegfell D. Jr.'s Unparalleled Succes

ANNA HELD MISS INNOCENCE Freatest of all musical entertainments
Special Mat. for School Children
Special Mat. for School Children
Special Mat. for School Children WEINESDAY Dec. 30. Rest Seats. 8 Holiday Mat. New Year's Day GAIETY THEATRE 46th & Bway. Ex-GAIETY Mats. Wed. N. Year's & Sat. THE TRAVELING SALESMAN

o in The BISHOP'S CARRIAGE. Acts. YORKVILLE Dully Mats., 15c., 25c., 50c. 15c., 25c., 50c. 15c., 25c., 50c. 15c., 25c., 50c. 15c. 25c., 50c. 15c. 25c., 50c. 25c., 50c. 25c., 50c. 25c., 50c. 25c., 50c. 25c., 50c. HURTIG & SEAMON'S Mat. SHERIDAN'S CITY SPORTS

FIT WENTER ASSOCIATION (1707).

AT WENTER ASSOCIATION (1707).

AT WENTER ASSOCIATION (1707).

AT WENTER ASSOCIATION (1707).

Grand Display of All Breeds, Pretty Pigeons, Game Hirds, Bantans, Fancy Powis, Exit Ditton Yards. Incubators, Song and Cage Birds, Carles Labolites, Song and Cage Birds, Carles Rabbits (1707).

Birds, Carles Rabbits Show & Company (1707).

AND ANTH CAT CLUB SHOW & COMPANY (1707).

OPEN BA. M. CHILDREN, 50 Cents, To 10.30 P. M. CHILDREN, 25 Cents.

HAMMERSTEIN'S 42d St. Brusy Avon Comedy 4. Jos. Adeiman Quartet, Griff, Alcid Capitale, Josephine Davis, Pitz, Elbion-Mel'ov Tria, Hubert De Vesu, Vita.

CARDEN Thea, 27th Sell Fores, 16. Mis. Wed. Alcid Capitale, Josephine Davis, Pitz, Elbion-Mel'ov Tria, Hubert De Vesu, Vita.

CARDEN Thea, 27th Sell Fores, 16. Mis. Wed. Mat. Daily, 25c.

MAC. Av. II. THE ATRE. MAT. Acton Davis, II. DIXEY MARRY AND ROSEBUDE, ANNETTE KEITH & WALTER LAW & CO. Jesse Preston, Ruth Mat. Daily, 25c.

MURRAY HILL, THEATRE, MAT. TO-DAY Smoke If THE SERENADERS You like.

CIRCLE MAR. THEATRE, B. Way, 60th st. Ev. 8.15. THE QUEEN OF MULLIN ROUGE.

CIRCLE MAR. Thurs. N. Year's & Sal. 2.15. THE QUEEN OF MULLIN ROUGE.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14 St. & Irving Pl.

AMUSEMENTS MAUDE ADAMS WOMEN HUDSON HALL Wed N YEAR SAL ETHEL BARRYMORE CRITERION WILLIAM GILLETTE IN SAMSON LYCEUM Mais Thur. N. Yrs. & Sat. 2.15 150TH TIME JAN. 4 - 80; VENIRS BILLIE BURKE WATCHES. GARRICK MAL Wed N. Year A Sat WM. COLLIER THE PATRIOT

KNICKERBOCKER MAI TUE & SAL 2.15
FRITZI SCHEFF PIN THE
SAVOY MAIS THUR FILE SAL 2.20
WILTON LACKAYE BATTLE. BIJOU B way, 30 St., 8.15 To-night Mars, Wed., Fri. & Sat., 2.15 A GENTLEMAN FRUM MISSISSIPPI. JOE WEBER'S LALLA LEE, B way, 20th St.

ANNIE RUSSELLETEONIER SEX. ASTOR B'way.
Mats Wed.
Fri., Sat., 2.15 WALLACK'S Broadway & 30th, Eas. 8.20 Mats New Year's and Sat. MARIE CAHILL IN THE BOY

GRANDLEW FIELDS

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS. EMPIRE Broadway and Raiph Ave.
Twice Daily, Tel. 3520 Bush,
The TIGER LILLIES
Bushesque Co.
A NOVELTY OLIO, and the
T ANNUAL AND TROPE -7
E 7 AND TEST EXTRAORDINARY.
Next Week—THE FASHION PLATES.

PAYTON'S Matines Daily.
FLORODORA

The Steady Hand

